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SPOILING THE PLAY.

Travel by automobile has received a serious setback by the experiences of tourists with various village blacksmiths and alleged mechanics who delight in taxing the visitors as much as they think the stranger can stand. This week is not peculiar to Nevada for it is one of the most common occurrences at stopping places on route to the southern coast and also in Northern California towns where the villagers believe that the man with a machine whether it be a modest five-horse or a high powered ray, is out to burn up his bank roll. Tonopah drivers are raising their voices in complaint and according to their stories, the practice of travelling by auto is fast reaching the prohibitive stage where it is cheaper for a man to hire a livery and take his entire family to their destination without having to deal with these road hogs who lie in wait for any unfortunate who falls into their clutches. One instance last week illustrates the rank holdups practised where the owner of a country garage was not satisfied with what was coming to him for legitimate repairs. This fellow almost disassembled a machine in trying to locate what proved to be a simple trouble. After strapping the roadside with fragments from the inner economy of the automobile and not finding whatever he was after this repair man found he had bitten off more than he could chew for he could not assemble the parts without the assistance of a volunteer who happened to pass. For this effort the bill was \$25 which the traveler had to pay for there was no appeal from the local dislocator. In another case a driver had to pay \$5 for adjusting a wire that had slipped off the connection. The public will put up with a lot of costs for the privilege of owning an old boat but when it comes to downright robbery they are apt to think twice before venturing again into the same district.

MANUFACTURING RECORDS.

In his letter to Louis Shouse regarding the policies which he thinks the Democratic party should adopt this week the president makes statements regarding our entrance to the war which seem to be prevarications. In a person with normal mentality they might be characterized as downright falsehoods. It is possible however, that the president's supreme egotism has actually convinced him that the "United States" and "Mr. Wilson" are synonymous terms and that when he makes a statement to a foreign representative it is the American people who have spoken. With that charitable view of his astonishing utterances, we may conclude that the executive perversion of the truth was not premeditated. "The issue which it is our duty to raise with the voters of the country," says the president in his amazing contribution to White House literature, "involves nothing less than the honor of the United States and the redemption of its solemn obligations; its obligations to its associates in the war and to mankind to whom it gave the most explicit pledge that it went to war not merely to win a victory in arms but also to follow up that victory with the establishment of such a concert of nations as would guarantee the performance of peace based on justice."

Nobody at all conversant with the facts will contend for a moment that there was any promise when the United States entered the war to establish a "concert of nations." According to the declaration by Congress, which for is the only official record this country entered the conflict because the "Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and people of the United States of America."

Nothing there about a "concert of nations." The president was directed by Congress to wage war until the enemy should be defeated. What the future held for our international relations after Germany had been beaten to her knees was something not touched upon at all. This is not the first time that Mr. Wilson has perverted the truth in an attempt to aid his fight for the League of Nations. More than one he has declared that the American soldiers fought to establish the league, when every one of them knows nothing was further from his thoughts.

STABILIZING SILVER.

In this state today we have some of the finest silver and gold mines which would start if there was a positive understanding about the price of silver. While the quotations indicate an upward trend for foreign production it is evident that the domestic value will increase in the same proportion. The trade balance since the war is largely in favor of the silver using countries. Instead of trying to break the price by artificial means it would seem the better policy to encourage greater production. One way is to eliminate the excess profits tax on silver producing mines as it has been eliminated in gold producing mines. Since the days of 50 and 60 cent silver mine labor has advanced over one half, powder, fuse, caps, steel and other mine and mill supplies from 50 to nearly 200 per cent. Profits must increase in proportion to induce men to take the risk involved in mining. Production is necessarily gauged greatly by the price of the metal. If it is high enough to permit profitable mining and milling of low grade ores, then the low grade ores will be mined and milled. As the low grade ores form the bulk of the deposits it naturally follows that the price is a great factor. If a mine contains 100,000 tons of ore that carries eight ounces of silver and the price is too low to make eight ounces show a profit it will not be mined. A part of the low grade must be moved in the natural course of mining which adds to the cost of producing the silver contained in high grade ore. In regard to the future of the silver industry in spite of the temporary recession, it must be said that the great demand will continue for some time to come. The demands are ever increasing and there must be some better legislation in order to encourage the large producers of the country. Higher quotations are looked for but there must be more metal and better market conditions for the producers if there is to be any incentive

to increased production. Camps like Tonopah will continue to flourish owing to favorable location and the elimination of cost of transportation on ores since the product is reduced directly at the collar of the shaft and the companies do not have to pay high charges for moving their ores to the smelters.

ATHLETES MEET IN THREE CITIES

Associated Press.
 PASADENA, June 26.—Athletes from all sections of the Pacific coast are here today for the western Olympic field and track trials at the tournament of roses this afternoon. The track is in excellent condition. The weather is clear, but warm with a high breeze.

Associated Press.
 PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Olympic aspirants from eastern sections of the United States, from the Carolinas to Ohio, complete here today.

Associated Press.
 PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Field and track officials expect some of the best marks for Olympic events be made here today in the midwestern trials.

FORECAST FOR WEEK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.
 Forecast for the period June 28 to July 3, inclusive. Southern, Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions. Generally fair weather and moderate temperature, except local showers in the mountain district.

NEW DIVISION CHIEF

Paul D. Adams of Fallon arrived in Reno this week to assume his duties as division chief of the internal revenue district of Nevada. Mr. Adams will have charge of the field work. He has been in the internal revenue service for several months and worked under direction of Collector W. A. Kelly in San Francisco before coming to Reno.

AND FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. T. JOHNSON, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that W. A. Johnson, administrator of the estate of A. T. Johnson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the above entitled court his first and final account and petition for settlement of account and distribution of said estate; and that on Saturday, the third day of July, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in the court room of the above entitled court at the court house in the town of Tonopah, Nye county, State of Nevada, has been fixed by said court for the settlement of the first and final account and petition for distribution of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to said account and petition for distribution and show cause, if any he has, why same should not be granted.
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L. E. GLASS, Clerk of Court.
 By L. Hafferton, Deputy.
 Frank T. Dunn, Attorney for Administrator.
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